

REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendment and the following remarks.

Claims 1, 6, and 16-20 were pending. Claims 2-5 and 7-14 have been withdrawn. By this Amendment, Claims 1, 6, and 16-18 have been amended, and Claims 19-20 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. No new matter has been introduced. After entry of this Amendment, Claims 1, 6, and 16-18 are currently pending.

The Office Action dated June 8, 2009 objects to Claims 1, 6, and 16-20 but indicates that these claims would be allowable if informalities of the claims as stated in paragraph 3 of the Office Action be corrected.

In response, Claims 1, 6, and 16-18 have been amended based on the suggestions stated in the Office Action. Claims 19-20 have been canceled as the cited features have been incorporated into Claims 1 and 6. After these amendments, it is respectfully submitted that the currently pending Claims 1, 6, and 16-18 overcome the informality objection and are now in condition for allowance.

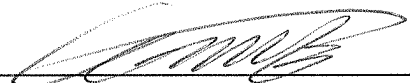
CONCLUSION

Should the Examiner believe that anything further is necessary in order to place this application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

In the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned

under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefore are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 01-2300 referencing docket number **107317-00063**.

Respectfully submitted,



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